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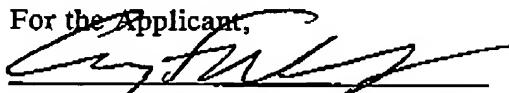
**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO  
NOVEMBER 17, 2005 OFFICE ACTION (37 CFR §1.111)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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The following Response is intended to replace one filed via facsimile earlier today (April 14, 2006). The earlier-filed version was not executed and should be disregarded, whereas the following Response is executed and should be entered. *The PTO-2038 accompanying the prior filing is provided here as well; please take care not to charge the same matter twice.*

If any further questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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In Response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, reconsideration of the objections and/or rejections and further examination of the application are requested.

**Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

The period for response is hereby extended TWO month(s) to expire **APRIL 17, 2006** by this Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 authorizing a charge for the appropriate petition fee of \$450 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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